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The Honorable Charles J. Kersten  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kersten:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Undersecretary  
Walter Bedell Smith's memorandum on the State Department's  
views regarding the work of the House Baltic Committee  
with your letter of 12 March 1954.

Please be assured of my continued personal interest  
and desire to help in this important work. As you know,  
we have tried to assist you and your staff in preparation  
for the hearings to be held in Europe next month and hope  
that our efforts have been helpful. My representatives  
who will deliver this letter are prepared to discuss how we  
can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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